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FOR NEA ONLY (FOR TWINAM AND ABINGTON) FROM SOBER
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (PRINCE FAHD)
SUBJECT: MEMO FOR PRESIDENT ON FAHD VISIT

1. ATHERTON HAS SEEN AND CLEARED THE DRAFT MEMO GIVEN TO ME
JUST BEFORE MY DEPARTURE. THE FOLLOWING CHNAGES SHOULD BE
INCORPORATED.

A) PAGE 3. CHANGE SLACKING TO SLACKENING.

B) PAGE 12. ADD PARAGRAPH: QUOTE I WILL BE SENDING YOU,
BEFORE FAHD ARRIVES, A SUPPLEMENTARY MEMORANDUM WITH MY RECOM-
MENDATIONS ON WHAT YOU SHOULD SAY TO FAHD REGARDING THE SAUDI
REQUESTS FOR THE SALE OF AN ADVANCED AIRCRAFT AND ADDITIONAL
MAVERICK AND SIDEWINDER MISSILES. THIS SUBJECT IS UNDER URGENT
REVIEW"; 7,17953 (THIS PARAGRAPH IS OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO HOLD
THE LINE UNTIL DECISION IS MADE ON PENDING ACTION MEMO ON ARMS
SALES WHICH COVERED SEPTTEL.)

C) PAGE 13. CHANGE HEADING AT TOP OF PAGE TO QUOTE C. ENERGY.
UNQUOTE THEN USE SUBORDINATE HEADING QUOTE 1. OVERALL COOPERA-
TION. UNQUOTE.

D) AT THE END OF PAGE 13 INSET A NEW SUBSECTION QUOTE
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1. LONG-TERM SUPPLY CONTRACT UNQUOTE AND USE ONE PAGE OF TEXT
WHICH TWINAM GAVE M.

E) PAGE 13. REWRITE OF SECOND PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE
SINCE 1974 SAUDI ARABIA HAS COMMITTED OVER \$13 BILLION TO
VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT LENDING UNDERTAKINGS. THE FOCUS
HAS BEEN ON BILATERAL LOANS AND GRANTS TO ARAB AND

OTHER MUSLIM STATES BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS AS WELL TO MULTINATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE SAUDI USE OF SUCH AGENCIES AS THE IBRD AND IMF IN ADMINISTERING FOREIGN LENDING. UNQUOTE.

F. PAGE 18. BEGIN FIRST SENTENCE OF FIRST FULL PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA, THE SAUDIS SEEK TO REDUCE ETC. UNQUOTE.

2. YOU SHOULD FORWARD PROPOSED MEMO FOR PRESIDENT BY ACTION MEMO TO SECRETARY VIA P, AND ASSURE THAT IT IS WAITING FOR HABIB ON HIS RETURN. YOU SHOULD NOTE THEREIN THAT ATHERTON HAS SEEN AND CLEARED IN DRAFT. ALSO NOTE THAT A SEPARATE ACTION MEMO TO THE SECRETARY ADDRESSES THE QUESTION OF DECISIONS ON WHAT TO SAY TO FAHD REGARDING SALE OF ADVANCED AIRCRAFT AND SIDEWINDER AND MAVERICK MISSILES; PRESENT PROPOSED MEMO FOR PRESIDENT CONTAINS ONLY INTERIM MENTION OF THIS SUBJECT, AND WE WILL BE SENDING UP A SUPPLEMENTAL MEMO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. HOPE THIS MESSAGE AND SEPTTEL ON ARMS WILL ENABLE YOU TO COPE WITH DEADLINES TO GET PAPERS UPSTAIRS.

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